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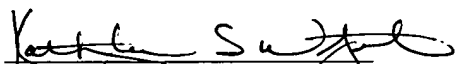
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

The undersigned, who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, hereby avers that Arrow International, Inc., is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment from the prior patent owner to Arrow International, Inc. A copy of the Assignment is attached.

Arrow International, Inc.

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Dated: February 14, 2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Diatek, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignor"), a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, having a place of business at 101 North Chestnut St., Suite 300, Winston Salem, North Carolina, 27101, is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to new and useful improvements in the field of catheters, for which applications (identified Schedule "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof) for international and United States Letters Patent have been filed, and

WHEREAS, Arrow International, Inc. (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at 2400 Bernville Road, Reading, PA 19605, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and the inventions described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said applications and on said inventions in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid applications, the aforesaid inventions, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid inventions and applications in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions and also in all countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit,

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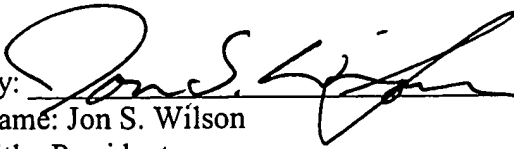
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Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee and its successors to apply for a patent or patents directly in its own name upon the aforesaid inventions wherever the same is permitted by law, and also assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee and its successors all priority rights under the aforesaid applications.

Assignor further covenants to execute all additional instruments and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has by its duly authorized officer signed this Assignment, effective as of the 25th day of November, 2002.

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SCHEDULE A

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,052 "Multi-lumen Catheter with Attachable Hub" filed January 24, 2001.

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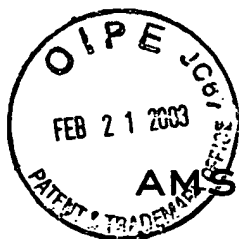
U.S. Patent Application (no number yet assigned) "Multi-lumen Catheter with Attachable Hub" filed September 20, 2002.

International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/01996 "Multi-lumen Catheter with Attachable Hub" filed January 24, 2002.

U.S. Patent Application (no number yet assigned) "Apparatus and Method for Reverse Tunneling a Multi-lumen Catheter" filed September 20, 2002.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/231,748 "Double-Y Shaped Multi-lumen Catheter with Selectively Attachable Hub" filed August 30, 2002.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/231,577 "Multi-lumen Catheter with Integrated Connector" filed August 30, 2002.



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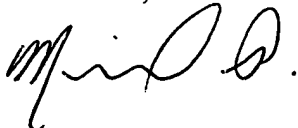
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Dear Sirs:

We enclose a "Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney, Appointment of New Powers of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address" for the above-identified Application. We also enclose a copy of the Assignment for your reference. Please proceed to record the Appointment of New Powers of Attorney and Change of Correspondence address.

Very truly yours,

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